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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DROP SEASONALLY IN AUGUST

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in August 1950 as country stocks dwindled and were only about a third as large as in August last year, reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate. Inspections totaled 1,339 cars compared with 3,086 cars in July, 4,213 in August a year ago and 1,456 cars the average for the 10 years 1941-50. Inspected receipts for October through August this season amounted to 95,883 cars compared with 104,069 cars for the same months last year.

The quality of the soybeans marketed in August was about the same as for the preceding months, 73 percent grading No. 2 or better in both July and August compared with 67 percent the August 10-year average.

Inspections of soybeans in August included the equivalent of 72 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 27 cars. 1/

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1950 and season 2/

Class	Grade				Total		:August 1949- :Oct. 1, 1949- :Aug. 31, 1950
	: No. 1 : No. 2 : No. 3 : No. 4	: Sample	: 1950	: Cars			
Yellow	: Cars : Cars : Cars : Cars	: Cars	: Cars	: Cars	1,328:	94,621	
Green	: 378: 587: 173: 84:	106:					
Brown	: 0: 0: 0: 0:	0:					
Black	: 0: 3: 1: 0:	2:					
Mixed	: 1: 0: 0: 3:	1:					
Total Cars	379: 590: 174: 87:	109:	1,339:				
Percentages	29: 44: 13: 6:	8:	100:				
October-August Cars	29,525: 46,156: 13,998: 4,288:	1,916:					95,883
1949-50 Percentages	31: 48: 15: 4:	2:					100
October-August Cars	20,380: 56,072: 22,214: 4,120:	1,283:					104,069
1948-49 Percentages	20: 54: 21: 4:	1:					100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

2/ Based on revised standards effective September 1, 1949
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